LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NIANTIC

Schools Close With Public Exercises-Norwich Party in Pine Grove-Cottagers Arriving.

The local schools closed Friday for the summer vacation. Exercises were held in the auditorium of the Meth-odist Episcopal church on Thursday evening. There was a number of graduates this year from the grammar

department.

The teachers who have made many friends since being in Niantic will be

friends since being in Niantic will be missed by the townspeople.

Rev. Franklin S. Moore delivered the address to the graduating class of the Niantic High school Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

Edward E. Palmer's schooner yacht Crusader III has been anchored in the bay for some time. Capt. Warren Douglass of Waterford is commander of her. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are from Brocklyn, N. Y., and have a fine summer mansion at Sandy Point, where they spend considerable time. they spend considerable time.

Painters are busy making a number of improvements on the exterior of the hotel.

F. A. Beckwith has a large force of men and teams working about the state camp ground.

Water Tank Filled.

Louis Anderson is operating the ma chinery in the pumping station. The large water tank on the camp ground. holding 55,000 gallons of water, has been filled for the first time this sea-Pine Grove Notes,

Misses Edith and Florence Washburn have been entertaining the W. H. F. club from Norwich. The members of the club are Misses Abble Caulkins. Ruth Elijot, Bertha Moran, Ruth Davis, Hazel Smith, the Misses Morley of Lyme, Helen Slattery, Althea Maples.
Charles A. Bell is getting ready to haunch his power boat, which has been thoroughly overhauled.
A number of school children from Niantic in care of their teachers had a piecel in the pines Transfay.

picnic in the pines Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Darrow has opened her cottage in South street for the sum-

Mrs. F. A. Aston, who has spending several days in Middletown. has returned to her cottage in South

Frank A. Aston has been raising and putting in a new foundation to the Rogers cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield J. Manwaring of New Haven have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring.

Mrs. J. C. Soden has left the grove

to join her husband, who is employed in Chicago, Ill. Ethel Brady and Ruth Malone of

New York spent Monday evening in the grove. They were on their way to Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Burdick, have closed their cottage in Orchard street, where they have spent several months, and returned to New London.

Mrs. A. E. C. Merriam, M. D., and tiss Peck from Hartford have arrived a the grove for the season. George F. Bradstreet of Boston was in Pine Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Bill and son of Willimantic are at their cottage in Broadway.

The Tinkers, who have been in the grove for a few days, have returned to

Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Sanford of Provi-Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Sanford of Provi-denve have opened their cottage on the bluffs for the summer. Mrs. Agnes Lloyd of New York has opened her cottage in Wells street for the summer. The Breckenridge family of New York have hired a cottage in Wells

street for the summer.
The tower store in Center street opened Wednesday for the season,

LEFFINGWELL

Visitors in Local Homes Successful.

The Sunshine Band meets today (Saturday) with the Misses Gladys and Margaret Beebe.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolbeare have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Mohegan.

A most successful concert was car-

A most successful concert was carried out after the morning service on Sunday, with a good sized audience, in spite of the rain. The church was de-orated with laurel and other flowers. Mrs. C. Thomas Leffingwell has re-turned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Amherst, Mass.

Mrs. George Rogers spent Wednes-day with relatives at Willimantic. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ward attended a meeting at Moosup Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Peckham and Mrs. Hannah Kinksley of Frank-in.

Miss Gladys Leffingwell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leffingwel of Norwich. Mrs. Merton O. Swan and daughter Frances are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of New London.

WATERFORD

Chestnut Trees Die-At Yale Commercement-Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Brainard are attled at their Logger Hill home after heir wedding trip.

Mrs. H. A. Champion is a visitor at
Did Lyme, attending the dedication of
the Old Lyme Congregational church.
Miss Ruth Champion is at her home
in Jordan over Sunday.

Jordan over Sunday. Winter Davis has been home calling on his mother, Mrs. Davis who was seriously injured by a fall not long

William Williams was a caller in Lyme Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Lamphere were Westerly visitors Wednesday.
Miss Eleanor May Legg of Spithead
Miss Eleanor the Williams High

graduated from the Williams High school, New London, Thursday even-Miss Ida Howard of Graniteville, is at New Haven, attending the Yale commencement, the guest of Charles

Some peculiar disease has been the causes of the death of a large number of chestnut trees in this vicinity within the past year or so.

PENDLETON HILL

Personal Items of Local Interest.

Mrs. E. E. Westerly Thursday. Miss Mauo on attended the lenic at Lower Pawcatuck Saturday. J. Morton Cooke was at Clark's Falls June 11.

Mrs. James Brooks of Jewett City is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Miss Ruby L. Parks of North Ston-ington is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Chapman, over Sunday. Malcolm Thompson was in North Storlington Friday.
M. Edythe Cook and Carrie Ryder successful term of school at Lower Pawcatuck June 11.

BETHEL

There will be a children's day con-cert at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of Sunday afternoon as formerly. Leland Burdick is at work for the American Thread company at Glasgo. School is closed. The teacher, Miss May Potter, returned to her home in Jewett City Friday afternoon.
C. W. Leeman and family from New York are expected to arrive soon to spend a few months at their summer home here.

OLD MYSTIC

Two Churches Observe Children's Sunday-Farce Well Presented-Close of Pleasant Valley School.

Sunday—Farce Well Presented—Close of Pleasant Valley School.

The Methodist Sunday school held a Children's day concert Sunday at 4 p. m. The floral decorations were very attractive. The following prevery attractive. The following supplement of the following prevery sponsive Scripture reading. Supt. H. O. Williams and school; chorus, Love Shall Tune Our Lips; prayer. Pastor Read; chorus, Scatter the Sunbeams; recitation, Smiles, Spicer Brown; class exercise, Playing Daisles, six small girls; recitation, He'Had No Children's Day, Georgie Welles; recitation, What the Daisy Told, Edna Shank; chorus, Voices of Gladness, choir and school; recitation, Tis Children's Day Again, Nellie Smart; chass exercise Anywhere and Everywhere, five small girls; recitation, Sing, Merry Birds, Hazel Dayls; choir and school; class exercises, Miss Iva Johnson's; recitation, Summer Message, Geneive Smart; recitation, Words, Clifford Desley; class song See Them Swing, aix little girls; recitation, The Boy Who Laughs, William Marchand; chorus, Something for Him, choir and school; recitation, Picker Barnes; chorus, Joyfully Sing, choir and school; necitation, The Children's Day, Helen Maine; recitation, June, Maude Smart; class exercise, Three Little Girls; chorus, The Father's Gift to Me, choir and school; recitation, The Children's Day, Helen Maine; recitation, Tell Somebody Eise, Lila Davis; recitation, The Message, Fay Johnson; recitation, The Message, Fay Johnson; recitation, The Message, Fay Johnson; recitation, Do Your Part Lesie Haley; offering; remarks by the pastor; chorus, Lift Your Hearts, choir and school; recitation, Tell Somebody Eise, Lila Davis; recitatio benediction by the pastor

At Baptist Sunday School. The Baptist Sunday school observed Children's day Sunday evening. The church was prettily decorated. Following was the programme:

Piano solo, Miss Viola Eldredge; chorus Come to the Feast of Flowers, choir and school; Scripture reading, Supt. Frank E. Williams; prayer, Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead; chorus, I Will Praise the Lord choir and school; recitation, Help Somebody, Beth Denison; recitation, If I Knew, Dalsy Sebastian; chorus, Roses, choir and school; recitation, Words, Daniel Gilbert; recitation, As I Pass Along. The Baptist Sunday school observed school; recitation, Words, Daniel Gli-bert; recitation, As I Pass Along, George Montgomery; recitation, When Father Takes Me for a Walk, Clifford Main; chorus Sing Exultant Songs, choir and school; class exercises, How They Helped, six little girls; recita-tion, Look up and Sing, Gladys Whittion, Look up and Sing, Gladys Whit-taker; recitation, Flora Ingram; reci-tation, You and I. Horace S. Williams; song Blossom Bells, Miss Genieve Frink's class of young women, Miss Gladys M. Olmsted, Miss Maude Lam-phere, Miss Viola Eldredge, Miss Nora Massey, Miss Hazel Clyde, Miss Lydia Main Miss Ellinor Chesbro, Miss Susie Lamb, Miss Maude Tinker; class exer-cise. The Reporters five boys from cise, The Reporters, five boys from Mrs. Beckwith's class; chorus, music Mrs. Beckwith's class; chorus, music
Everywhere, choir and school: recitation, Little Lads, Miss Maude Willlams; chorus, Welcome to Summer,
choir and school: recitation, Miss Etra
M. Lamphere; recitation, Christ's Spiritual Temple, Mrs. J. Harold Willlams; chorus, Best of All, choir and
school. Collection of \$15.91 was taken
by Miss Maude Williams and Miss
Nora Massey, closing chorus, Sing the
Creator's Praises choir and school:

Street an

Creator's Praises choir and scho benediction, Rev. J. M. Olmstead. Class in Expression Entertains.

Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead's class in expression held its sixth entertainment in the series in the Baptist church Friday evening, A farce entitled The District School at Blueberry Corners, was presented with the following cast: School committee, Uriah Perkins, chairman, Julia H. Hanks; Jacob Billaker, Frank E. Williams; John Smith, Everett Johnson.

Applicants, Miss Dashaway, Miss Iva Jahnson; Miss Belinda Sharp, Miss Anna Babcock; Miss Sally Simple,
Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. Keziah
Pendergrass, Mrs. Olmstead.
Puplls—Giri pupils, Charity Snooks,
age 9, Lottie Marchand; Matilda Billings, age 10, Annie Packer; Faithful
Snooks, age 10, Margaret Reeves; Sa-

mantha Piper, age 12, Genieve Frink; Jerusha Dickson, age 11, Etta M. Lamphere; Clorinda Geyser, age 15, Lamphere; Clorinda Geyser, age 15. Viola Eldredge; Ruth Ketchum, age 14. Esther Barnes; Susan Crowfoot, age 15. Anna Babcock; Sally Brown, age 15. Gladys Olmstead; Mehitable Jones, age 16. Mrs. J. H. Williams; Dorcas Doolittle, 7. Florence Johnson, Boy pupils, Bartholomew Brown, age 4 years, Luther Browns, twins Mr. Olmstead and Horace S. Williams; Billy Crowfoot age 10, Callie Hoxie: Obadiah Buzzard, age 11, Daniel Glibert; Jeremiah Jenkins, age 14, Paul B. Lamphere; Bobby O'Lee, age 10, Everett Johnson; Samuel Snooks, age 12 Frank E. Williams; Sim Dicksey, age 16, Clark Barnes. age 10, Clark Barnes, Visitors, Mrs. Dipsey, Mrs. Louise Farmer: Miranda Dipsey, Miss Hazel Clyde; Mrs. Snooks, Miss Iva John-

Scene 1-Examination of teachers. Scene 2—First day of school. Scene 3—Closing exercises of the term. At the close of the entertainment cake and ice cream were served.

Pleasant Valley School Closes.

The school in Pleasant Valley, town of Groton, taught by Miss Lillie In-gram, held its closing exercises Wednesday June 8. The programme con-sisted of dialogues, recitations, cho-ruses and duets. The school was prettily decorated with choice flowers, ferns, daisies and laurel. Seventy guests were present. Miss Ingram was presented many beautiful gifts. A \$2.50 gold piece in a handsome white velvet box was awarded Ella Gard for making the greatest improvement dur-ing the year. Hon Everett L. Crane, the visiting committee, presented it. ing the year. Hon Everett L. Crane, the visiting committee, presented it. The school closed Friday, June 10, with a pienie

Wood-Luffay Wedding.

Mrs. Frank Ingram and niece, Miss Maude Tinker, are in Meriden, where they attended on Wednesday, June 15, the wedding of Miss Tinker's cousin, Miss Ethel Mary Luffay, and Oliver Lewis Wood, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luffay, 171 Liberty street.

BOZRAH

Mrs. Ursula Avery, Flora of the Connecticut State grange, was a vis-itor to Bozrah grange Wednesday itor to Bozrah grange Wednesday evening and gave an interesting talk on wild flowers. She was entertained at the home of Sister Alice Bishop. Mrs. Olive Bishop and Mrs. Lucretia Lathrop attended the fellowship meet-

State Flora Addresses Local Grange.

London County Pomona grange meeting in Jewett City Thursday.

Twelve from the Bozrah grange attended the New London county Pomona held in Jewett City Thursday.

Miss Abble Buss of South Canterbury is with Mrs. S. G. Avery for a few

GOSHEN

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Burr Met with Mishap - Handsome Rye - Personal

Last Sunday being stormy it was hought best not to have the Children's ay concert until next Sunday, tomorrow. June 19th.

morrow, June 19th.

A. E. Lyman who has been very sich is improving.

Chester D. Lyman and daughter.

Miss Marion Lyman of Columbia, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Simpson and nephew, Douglas McNish of Springfield, Mass., are guests at the home of William T. Curry.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Jacob McCall Tuesday afternoon, there being a full attendance. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Geer of

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Geer of Norwich were visitors here Tuesday. P. A. Lathrop has one of the hand-somest fields of rye in this section, some if the stalks measuring 7 feet in

height.

The home of Edward Mahoney is quarantined for scarlet fever, his children, Walter and Miss Grace Mahoney John Laird was with friends here early this week. Fifteen from this place attended the

very interesting services at the fellow-ship meeting held in Franklin Wednesday.

Rev. Marcus Burr and Mrs. Burr while on the way to the fellowship meeting met with a mishap, fortunately without serious results, having proceeded but a half a mile from home the horse stepped into a bad hole in the road and fell, breaking the carriage and harness, they were obliged to return home.

A party from here obtained a good string of toothsome fresh water fish at Williams pond one day recently.

A number attended the closing exercises at Bacon academy on Friday afternoon.

HANOVER

Summer Home-Comers - Conference Programme.

William Park of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting his son, Angus Park. Mrs. Roger Peck and daughter of Washington, D. C., are at the home of

James W. Eadie.

Miss Edith Peck is at home for the Miss Baill Feet is summer vacation.

Miss Theodora Peck is with a house party at Twin Lakes, Conn.

Mrs. Frank Way and daughter are at the old home.

Conference on Wednesday Next. A conference of the six churches is to to be held in the Congregational church, Hanover, on Wednesday, June 22. The programme follows: Morning session—11.00, devotional service; ser-man by Rev. William S. Beard, Williman by Rev. William S. Beard, Mantic. 12-15, recess and mucheon.

Afternoon session—1.45, praise service: 2.00, address. God's Challenge to the Church in This Centenary Year, Rev. W. L. Beard, district secretary of the American board, New York. 2.45.

Some Missionary Heroines of the Cenutry, Miss Alice A. Bishop of Norwich; What Churches and Present Day Christians Owe to Our Missionaries, Rev. F. A. Holden, Preston City. 3.00, discussion; What Share to the Future? 3.45,

adjournment. The hospitalities of the church are to be extended to the parishes at Lisbon, Plainfield, Preston City, Griswold, Jewett City and all neighboring congregations, Rev. Charles H. Peck is pastor.

The Airlee ball team will play the Scotland club here this (Saturday) aft-

LEDYARD

chools Close for Summer -Children Day Concert-Personal Interests.

Miss Lydia Baldwin of Williams treet and William Johnson of Church Norwich, were visitors Sunday at the Drawbridge

at the Drawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer and Mrs.
James H. Belden were Tuesday visitors
at Gale's Ferry and the navy yard.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard and son, Alton,
who have been staying the past two
weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G.
Geer have returned to their home at
Gale's Ferry.

All of the schools in town have
closed nearly all of the teachers closed

closed, nearly all of the teachers closed with a picnic which was greatly en-joyed by the scholars. Miss Florence Geer was a Gale's

Ferry visitors on Saturday.

A missionary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Isaac G. Geer on Thursday afternoon.

A children's concert will be held in Congregational church Suaday

morning at 11 a. m., in place of the regular service. Mrs. John M. Gray is visiting relatives in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allyn attended the graduation at the Mystic Oral

school Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Gallup and her neice,
Miss Lillian Gallup attended the graluation at the Williams memorial, New London, Thursday evening.

There was a rehearsal for the Children's day concert at Rev. Mr. White's Wednesday evening

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Plans for Children's Sunday-Launch ing of New Power Boat.

The installing of new machinery in the carding and spinning departments of the Totokett Manufacturing com-pany's plant is nearly completed. Children's day will be observed at the Versailles M. E. church on Sunday, with special services afternoon and evening. A concert will be given by the children during the evening. The concert programme is being arranged by Mrs. C. W. Perkins, Miss Edith Sengman and Miss Sarah Adams. The decorations will be under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Topliff and Miss Cora Tarbox.
Miss Marion Lockwood of Springfield,

Mass., is the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha C. Lockwood. Christened "The Comet."

George Frohmander, overseer of the weaving department of the Totokett Manufacturing company, launched a power boat on Wednesday evening on the river above the company's dam.

The boat was christened by Miss Jessie Sengman, Miss Sengman while breaking a bottle of wine naming the boat The Comet. Occum band furnished music at the launching.

E. J. Tetrault is furnishing the Yale boat crew water from his driven well.

MOHEGAN

No Church Service on Account of Bad Weather-Personals,

E. C. Fowler is improving after being HF for a number of days.

G. R. Sanders, who has been suffering with acute rheumatism at his niece's, Mrs. L. M. Burdick's, in Nor-wich, has so far improved to return home on Wednesday, Capt. N. E. Vars was home for a short visit Sunday. J. P. Sanders of Taftville was the guest at Rose Leaf farm over Sun-day.

day ing in Franklin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Abell are wich visitor Wednesday.

spending several days at Norwich Owing to bad weather, there was Town. Mr. Abell attended the New no service at the church on Sunday. SALEM

Seven Pupils Complete Course at Cen tral School-Strawberry Festival.

The public schools in town are all closed for the summer vacation. The Horse Pond district, taught by Ernest M. Beebe, and the Central district, taught by Miss Eva M. Standish, closed on Friday, June 10.

At Central School.

The closing exercises of the Central school were especially interesting as a class of seven, Misses Kittle Leola Ray, Pearl Luella Brown, Carrie Rose Glies and Ida S. Schnnickler, Lawrence Woodworth Beebe, Leon Winfield Rix and Theron E. Morgan, completed Elighth grade work. The exercises were held in the town hall Friday afternoon with the following programme: Song, America, school; essay, The Difference Between the Government of England and the United States, Lawrence Beebe; recitations, I'm Not Afraid to Talk, Laurence S. Spencer; Legion of the Pussy Willows, Annie Schmuckler; essay, The Fun We Have at School, Ida Schmuckler; recitations, Dora Burman and Willie Day; essay, Nature's Beautles, Carrie Glies; recitation, Sarah Schmuckler; chain exercise, by sixteen pupils; recitations, Floyd Bailey, Theon Morgan and Jacob Burman; essay, Farming Sixty Years Ago, Compared With the Farming of Today, Leon Rix; recitations, Charles Miner, Clyde Ray and Susan Miner; essay, Behind Time, Pearl Brown; recitations, Meyer Schmuckler and LeRoy Bailey; essay and valedictory, Failures, Kittle Ray, At the close of the exercises the children and their friends sat down to prettilly arranged tables, where sandwiches, lemonade, cake, fruit and ice cream were served by Miss Standish, assisted by friends.

Exercises Postponed. assisted by friends.

Exercises Postponed.

Because of Sunday's storm the Chil-dren's day exercises at the Congrega-tional church were postponed and will be held Sunday evening, June 19, at

the graduating exerces of the uni-teresting sermon Sunday morning from the text "Blessed are they that do his commandments." Miss Viola F. Jewett was in Willia Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray spent mantic Wednesday visiting the nor-

Monday with relatives in Colchester.

Miss Eva M. Standish has returned to her home in Westchester for the summer vacation.

A large crowd from this and neighboring towns attended the strawberry and ice cream festical in Grange hall Wednesday evening.

The contract for building state road

on the Colchester and New London turnpike from the Colchester line south turnplie from the Colchester line south
to the foot of the hill between Charles
Ray's and Ira D. Gifford's has been
let to New London contractors. Work
will begin at once.
Mr. ahd Mrs. E. J. Standish were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Standish
in Lebanon this week.
Miss Pearl Brown was the guest of

Miss Pearl Brown was the guest of ner classmate, Miss Kittie Ray, this

NORTH STONINGTON

Playground Movement Reaches Town-Wheeler School to Graduate Two.

Rev. J. H. Adams is absent for two weeks attending the summer school at Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass. The playground movement has reach.

ed town. The committee having the matter in hand includes Rev. F. M. Hollister, Prof. C. P. Kendall, Mrs. J. D. Avery, Rev. Lucian Drury, Rev. J. H. Adams and Miss Dora T. Maine. At the Stonington Union association at Monsus, Wednesday, Prof. C. P. at Moosup, Wednesday, Prof. C. P. Kendall in an interesting address pre-sented the advantages of the Wheeler school of this town, of which he is the

head master.
Thirteen from the local Baptist church attended the meeting of the asociation at Moosup.

Rev. Lucian Drury, who has served

The Wheeler school will graduate wo students at the close of the school year, June 24th, Miss Fern Richardson and Miss Jennie Stedman. Miss Richardson will teach for a year and then go to college. Miss Stedman hopes to enter the state normal school the coming autumn. Eleven took examinations for the entrance to the Wheeler school last week and were admitted. last week and were admitted.

Allen W. York, a student in Yale university, is at his home in this vil-

of paralysis a few days ago.

Mrs. Daniel H. Frink is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank White attended

the Pomona grange meeting at Jewett Rev. Lucian Drury will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church in East Killingly tomorrow (Sunday).

VOLUNTOWN

Entertainment Well Received on Second Presentation - Phillips-Perkins

A delegation of Foresters from Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A., went to Dan-leison Sunday to assist in the memo-rial exercises of Court Oak Grove. The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger has been absent during the week in retreat at Keyser Island, Norwalk.

Entertainment Repeated.

The young people of St. Thomas' par-The young people of St. Thomas' parish gave a reptition of their recent entertainment in Union hall Saturday
evening to good sized audience. Two
new features were added, Will McGovern making a great hit with his clever
dancing, and Miss Aldea Boucher being generously applauded for her song,
When Autumn Turns the Forest Leaves
to Gold. Miss Alphonsine Boucher accompanied on the piano, assisted by companied on the piano, assisted by Miss Hilda Groves, who rendered sev-eral selections in a pleasing manner. Thomas McDonald had charge of the programme.
George T. Phillips of West Haven has spent the past two weeks guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. William Richards and

Adolphus Richards returned Monday from two weeks' vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Noris Dupont and fam-ily of North Grosvenordale were guests Sunday of relatives in town.

Many at Children's Concert. Sunday evening the children's con-cert at the Baptist church was largely attended.

Phillips-Perkins. On Monday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Greenville, George T. Phillips and Miss Agnes A. Perkins were married by the Rev. J. Johns Bohanan. After a short wedding trip they will reside at West Haven, where the groom is employed. the groom is employed.

LEONARD BRIDGE Busy Bees Give Reception for Miss

Myra Manning.

Miss Ruth Carver of Colchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Leonard. Mrs. Haas has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Katle Hughes of Providence.
Samuel Johnson of New Haven wa. a recent caller at G. M. Williams'.

The Busy Bees gave an informal reception to Miss Myra Manwaring at the continuous many sufficient of the continuous formal continuous for

teh summer vacation. Miss Flora Spaulding in the 13th district has been neither absent nor tardy during the

WINDHAM COUNTY.

CLARK'S CORNERS

School Year Closes With Entertaining Exercises-Treat for Pupils-Per

The closing exercises of the school were held Friday, June 10. The room had been decorated attractively with pink and green, combined with laurel and daisles. The following programme was carried out:

Welcome, John Navins, Jr.: opening exercises, teacher and school; Boy's Prayer Arthur Navin; second class in

exercises teacher and school; Boy's Prayer, Arthur Navin; second class in reading; third class in reading; My Pussy. William Scott, first class in arithmetic; A Boy's Belief, Martin Navin; primary number work; Discontent, Edna Pearl; third class in language; Tidying up Her Room, Jennie Lane; Why Cats Wash After Eating, Ruth Scott; Scissors Song, primary and intermediate grades; first class in reading; third class in arithmetic; A and intermediate grades; first class in reading; third class in arithmetic: A Mother's Song, Maude Peart; A Mortifying Mistake, May Navin; After Examination, Arthur Navin; School Is Closed, William Martin; valedictory, Burton Melvin; class song, by school. Owing to stormy weather many were obliged to stay at home. Those that attended report a pleasant afternoon, On Saturday afternoon the teacher, Miss Viola F. Jewett, took the children to her home, where cake, ice cream and candy were served.

Various Items. Miss Alice M. Hunt of Cincinnati, O., visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Mar-

tin, this week.

Mrs. Allen Jewett was in Norwich

Monday.

Mrs. William C. Oliver and son Cline held Sunday evening, June 19, at ton have been in Philadelphia the past week. On Wednesday they attended the graduating exerices of the uni-

Mrs. H. E. Colburn of Burnside, Conn., is in town for a brief stay.

CANTERBURY. Sunday School Convention - Supper Follows Grange Meeting - Schools Close.

mal school.

Last Friday a large company attended the Sunday school convention at the First Congregational church at the Green and all enjoyed it. The grangers met Wednesday night and after the meeting at Haines' hall enjoyed a supper at Mrs, Frank Hox-sio's.

Mrs. Buss has moved into the Jesse Mrs. Green. Button tenement at the Green.
George Barstow has two of the tallest and handsomest pleces of rye in town. Ray L. Bliven has the nicest onion bed and vegetable garden.

Raymond Gascon, superintendent of the town farm, and A. H. Pellett have peas in blossom. The roads in town are being worked The roads in town are being worked and are rather rough just now.

The selectmen of adjoining towns have put up notices warning automobile drivers to drive slow. Such signs are needed in this town.

School at North Society, Miss F. C. Terry teacher, closes next Tuesday.

Miss Lulu M. Robbins is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allen A. Moffeitt, at Cen-tral Village. School at Canterbury Green closed last week Friday. Miss Grace L. Dawley is teacher.

Meritorious Pupils Rewarded. The school at No. 10, Westminster, Mullen Hill, closed last week Satur-day. Three gifts won the prizes in the money contest for good conduct, Miss Nellie Colburn, Miss Luclia Medberry Rev. Lucian Drury, who has served on the missionary committee of the Stonington Union association for three years past, was elected to the same office for three years to come at the meeting at Moosup.

Will Graduate Two.

Nellie Colburn, Miss Lucia Megberry and little Estella May Bennett, seven years of age. This was her first term at school. Miss Agnes L. Magner of Norwich taught this school. Several teachers, men and women, tried to teach this school, but falled or got discovered but Miss Magner won out.

couraged, but Miss Magner won out.

BROOKLYN County Commissioners Appoint Rev. Dr. G. F. Genung Chaplain at the

Jail-Children's Day Services. Riley B. Witter was in Providence on Thursday and Friday of last week to attend the recital in which his

to attend the recital in which his daughter took part.

The county commissioners have appointed Rev. G. F. Genung, D.D., chaplain at the jall.

Children's day was observed in the Baptist church the Sunday school giving a concert in place of the morning service, and the pastor giving a short talk to the children. The church was decorated with flowers and the children all randered their recits and The dren all rendered their parts well. The programme used was furnished by the Baptist Publication society and the collection taken was for that society. Miss Mary H. Culp of South Framingham, Mass., visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Culp, the past week.

Harold B. Hatch of New York joined his wife and children on Sunday at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hatch's

Miss Grace Jackson of Norwich was the guest of Helen L. Witter over Sunday.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church was omitted this week, as the pastor. Rev. G. F. Genung, D.D., attended the recognition services of Rev. J. Douglas Swaffield, the new pastor of the Danielson Baptist church, where he was the presiding officer.

WOODSTOCK

D. A. R. Members Attend Unveiling-Sermon to Graduating Class Sunday

-Alumni Banquet. Miss Mary G. Perley, Miss Ella Per-ley, Miss Mary L. Flynn and Miss Nel-lle D. Chandler, members of the D. A. R., attended the unveiling of the memorial gates and tablets at the Old Killingly burying ground on Flag day. On Summay morning the sermon to the graduating class of Woodstock academy will be preached by Rev. John K. Moore, pastor of the church

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskell, Miss Faith Haskell and Mrs. William Mathewson left on Friday to attend the commencement exercises at Yale.

The reception of the graduating class at Woodstock academy takes place Friday evening, the 24th.

The alumni banquet of W. A. is to be held at Putnam inn Saturday evening, the 25th.

ning, the 25th. State Lecturer J. Arthur Sherwood was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, inspecting Woodstock and Senexet granges. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Perley attended the graduation exercises at Clark col-lege, Worcester, on Thursday, Their son Donald graduates this year.

FITCHVILLE

Items Chiefly Personal.

Timothy Fields is spending the week with his brother, Jeremiah Fields.

Mrs. W. N. Chappell and daughter, Mrs. N. E. Eastland, attended the Baptist association in Moosup on Wedness

home of Mrs. F. O. Brown on Thurs-day afternoon, in honor of Miss Man-waring's approaching marriage.

Schools closed Friday afternoon for Miss Kathryn Murphy of Norwich

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sired. W. L. L. SPENCER.

Lebanon, Conn. spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John McCarthy.
Miss Helen Murphy was a visitor in

Norwich the fore part of the week. Nelson Stark was a recent visitor in Moosup.

Mrs. Williams of Putnam has been mrs. Williams of Putnam has been of the home of Mrs. Williams of Putham has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastland.

Joel Fox of Cakdale was a recent visitor at the homeo f his daughter, Mrs. Timothy O'Leary.

Miss Ruth Eastland is visiting friends

ABINGTON Benevolent Society Meets-Teamster's Narrow Escape. The Ladies' Benevolent society met

at Library hall Thursday afternoon.
Miss Mary Howard and Mrs. Annie
Warren and family have gone to New

Warren and family have gone to New York for a visit.

Miss Jessie Dennis, accompanied by a friend, spent one day this week at her summer home here.

Mrs. Armington und daughter Sadie are visiting in Boston.

Miss E. E. Rickard and Mrs. William Gould spent Thursday in Boston.

Airs. Stratton, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griggs, has returned to her home in Putnam.

Putnam. Bank Wall Caved In. On Wednesday as Henry Cahoon, who was driving a four-horse team owned by Joseph Stoddard and loaded with two and one-half cords of wood, was about to cross the small bridge east of the cemetery he turned out to let an appropriate from the company of the company east of the cemetery he turned out to let an approaching team pass. As he did so the bank wall forming a foundation for the bridge caved in, tipping over the wagon and load of wood. The teamster and horses encaped without injury. The only damage done was the breeking of the role. The analysis of the role. injury. The only damage done the breaking of the pole. The approaching team was loaded with planks to replank the bridge. First Selectman to replank the bridge.

by and hurried to aid Mr. Ca-

WESTMINSTER Miss Smith Home from Cooking School

hoon.

-Children's Day Concert. Merrit Button has returned from Merri Button has returned from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Myron Allen in Scotland. Allan Moody of New York spent sev-eral days at his residence here last

Miss Evangeline Smith, who been attending a cooking school in Worcester, and her sister are guests of their parents at the parsonage. Myron Allen of Scotland was in town

Monday.

The local W. C. T. U. met with Mrs.

A. Smith on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage.
A good audience assembled in the A good audience assembled in the church last Sunday morning to listen to the Children's day concert. The programme was somewhat marred ewing to the absence of several on account of the weather. Mr. French and Miss Felicia Terry each sang a solo, which added greatly to the excellence of the programme. The collection was sent to the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society for use in their great work of organising other Sunday schools and maintaining them. Those who attended the friendsy school convention at Canteroury Circen Friday report in inspiring meeting.

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ASHFORD Robert Miller Bound Over, Charged with Theft.

Mrs. Mary Reade is in Boston for week, Miss Flora Barts has been III. Robert Miller was arrested for theft in Southbridge Tuesday night. He was given a hearing here Wedneaday and was bound over to the superior court and went to jail to await trial.



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